(iv) writing off of accumulated losses to improve debt; equity ratio.

(c) Funds are being released to undertake the actions as detailed above.

(d) As the Corporation is currently facing financial stringency, recruitment is being made.

[*Translation*]

Recruitment of SCs/STs

2687. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes recruited by his Ministry under the special recruitment drives during the last six months category-wise;

(b) the number of reserved post lying vacant at present, category-wise; and

(c) the steps taken to fill up the vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c). The special recruitment drive for clearing the backlog of vacancies reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes was launched as per Deptt. of Personnel and Training's instruction dated 25.10.91. As per this, assessment of vacancies and sending requisitions to UPSC etc. was to be cmpleted by 1.12.91. A statement indicating the number of vacancies filled up during the drive (as o 20.2.92) and those yet to be filled up is enclosed. In the case of the latter all steps including sending of requistions to Union Public Service Commission/Staff Selection Commission/Employment Exchanges, release of advertisemnts in the newspapers etc. have already been completed.

STATEMENT

Category of posts	*Number of posts filled up*		*Number of posts not yet filled up*	
	Scheduled Caste	*Scheduled Tribe*	*Scheduled Caste*	*Scheduled Tribe*
1	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*
Group 'A'	14	7	7	3
Group 'B'	—	1	11	16
Group 'C'	86	206	840	783
Group 'D'	3	1	3	15